Everyone who saw the play “All Shook Up” felt the hunka hunka burnin’ love!

“All Shook Up” was about a run down old town that completely transforms after Chad (Zeke Edmonds) rolls in on a motorcycle. After his grand entrance, everything in the town changes-music starts playing, people start rebelling, and everyone starts falling in love with the wrong person.

The female lead was Natalie (Natalie Myrick) ends up falling for Chad. In order to win Chad over, she disguises herself as a guy named Ed.

The audience got a kick out of the play’s wit and sarcasm and even the onstage kiss between Chad and Ed (Natalie in disguise)! You could look around and see people singing along with music, all by Elvis, or just see people tapping their foot along to the beat.

Almost every seat in the gym was filled with students, parents and teachers on the nights of the 26-28 of April. Students from Holy Trinity and St. Michaels also came to see the show for a field trip earlier in the week.

“I thought the show was so good! It was really funny and all of the leads had great voices! I didn’t realize how extremely talented my fellow classmates were. I’m really happy that I went to see it,” said sophomore Caitlyn Dest.

The talent shown by the students in the play impressed a lot of people, and some were even inspired to try out next year.

Auditions consisted of a one-minute monologue, a song, and a dance taught by Mrs. Shex. Mr. Billard would then evaluate students and place them into their best-suited roles.

Tryouts were held on the last day of Christmas exams and practices began almost immediately after break.

The play involved around ninety students under the watchful eye of much-loved director Mr. Billard.

“I think we had one of the best casts ever this year. Mr. Billard was great, the band and stage crew was great, and everyone is just so talented. I couldn’t be happier with the outcome,” said female lead Natalie Myrick.

Students are always encouraged to participate or attendthe plays. Tickets are seven dollars at the door and ten dollars for reserved seating.

While everyone is heartbroken over Mr. Billard’s departure at the end of this year, it is hard to argue that he didn’t end with a great success.